

Gahanna Holiday Lights! November 26, 2005

Parade Participation Application

Deadline: October 26, 2005 @5:00pm

-ALL ENTRIES MUST BE LIGHTED-

Please complete both sides of this form

Name of Organization: (ex. "Gahanna Lincoln High School") _____

Entry Name (if different): (ex. "Golden Lions Marching Band") _____

Address: (one accurate mailing address to receive instructions) _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____
Daytime Evening

E-mail address: _____

Part 1: Classification (please check ONE)

****Please note that there will be no walkers permitted with the exception of Marching Bands, Military Units & Drill Teams.****

No Santas, please.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Antique Vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> Semi |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drill Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Antique Fire Truck | <input type="checkbox"/> Horses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military Unit | <input type="checkbox"/> Novelty Car | <input type="checkbox"/> Choral Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Float | <input type="checkbox"/> Company Car/Vehicle | |

Part 2: Entry Information (you must fill out all sections)

Will your entry have music? *Yes or No* (please circle one) Type of music: _____

How many people will be participating? _____ If horse entry, number of trailers in staging area? _____

Will you need special accommodations? _____


Theme: _____ **Estimated number of lights:** _____

Include a brief description of your entry. (This will be read by the announcers on the stage as you pass by)

Return Application & Liability Form To:

Gahanna Events, Inc.
Parade Participation
200 S. Hamilton Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Please Note:

- ☐ **All entries must be decoratively lighted**
 - ☐ Incomplete applications & liability forms will not be accepted
 - ☐ All entries must agree to the official rules and regulations for the parade
 - ☐ The parade participation committee has the right to deny any applicant entry into the parade
 - ☐ Gahanna Events, Inc. has the right to remove an entry from the parade at any given time
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Gahanna Holiday Lights Parade



LIABILITY RELEASE WAIVER (to be completed by responsible party)

Name of Parade Entry: _____

For good and valuable consideration, including permission for the undersigned to participate in the Gahanna Holiday Lights! and related activities, I the undersigned for myself, my successors, heirs, assigns, executors, and administrators;

1. Agree that prior to participation, I shall inspect the car/float and equipment to be used and certify it as safe and in working order;
2. Assume any and all risks of personal injuries to myself, including medical or hospital bills, permanent or partial disability, or death and damages to my property, real or personal, caused by or arising from my participation in this event or activity;
3. Covenant not to sue the City, Gahanna Events, Inc. and their officials, employees or agents;
4. Acknowledge that the City and Permitted/Sponsor are not joint sponsors, joint ventures, partners, or otherwise jointly engaged in the above named event or activity;
5. I have carefully reviewed this agreement and fully understand its content. I am aware that I am releasing certain legal rights as I enter into this waiver. This document relieves the City and others from liability for personal injury, wrongful death, and property damage caused by negligence. I have read this release and waiver, understanding that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign voluntarily.

It is the responsibility of each organization's representative to have all of his/her participants read this waiver. This waiver covers all members of any organization, group, or participant for this event.

Signature of Responsible Party for Entry Date

INSURANCE WAIVER (to be completed by driver of vehicle for entry)

I _____ declare that I will be a participant in the 2005 Gahanna Holiday Lights! Parade, occurring on Saturday, November 26, 2005, in Gahanna, Ohio and that I will be with the: _____ (organization name). I will be driving a: _____ (year, make of vehicle/description of float). I further declare that I am fully insured to operate said vehicle, float and specifically, that I carry liability insurance to cover property damage and physical injuries to others.

Driver's License Number Insurance Company Insurance Policy Number

I agree to indemnify and hold Gahanna Events, Inc., the City of Gahanna, and its agents, and employees harmless from any injuries to others, which may result from my operation of said vehicle/float and to defend them against any claims, arising out of my operation of said vehicle/float. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of Participant Date Signed

GENERAL WAIVER (to be completed by responsible party)

I (we) hereby certify that I (we) have read this application form in its entirety and will comply with all rules and regulations as outlined.

Print Name of Responsible Party for Entry Signature



Gahanna Holiday Lights! Parade Rules and Regulations:



- Ø All entries **must display lights** as a creative feature of the float or entry.
- Ø **All motorized units** participating in the parade must have liability insurance and complete/sign our Hold-Harmless/Indemnity clause.
- Ø All entries must **check-in** between **noon and 3:30 p.m., on Saturday, November 26, 2005**. The parade **starts promptly at 6:00 p.m.** You will receive an information packet close to the date of the parade. Included in this packet will be I.D. badges that you must have with you to enter the staging area. There are a large number of entries in the parade so we encourage you to arrive early.
- Ø **Alcoholic beverages are prohibited** in the entire pre-parade assembly area, as well as on the parade route. Intoxicated participants will be prohibited from participating.
- Ø There will be **no candy throwing**. Candy can be passed out by *adult* participants walking alongside the route but cannot be thrown from any vehicles.
- Ø All units must be ready to move on cue, or the next unit will precede the delayed unit, and the delayed unit will proceed only at the next convenient time as determined by Gahanna Events, Inc. officials.
- Ø Units that wish to group together in the parade must submit their own application and indicate their desire to parade as a group. All attempts will be made, but no guarantees are made. No unit is allowed to participate alone or with any other unit without pre-parade registration with Gahanna Events, Inc. officials. Any unit "crashing" the parade will be removed immediately.
- Ø Gahanna Events, Inc. reserves the right to remove a person or persons from any float or vehicular unit which it determines to be overcrowded to such an extent that the unit may break down or cause injury to participants. Gahanna Events, Inc. will remove any motorized unit, from the parade route, which becomes disabled and delays the parade. All floats and entries are subject to safety inspections.
- Ø All applicants are responsible for any and all acts/or omissions on their part, or on the part of their agents/or employees, which may result in injury or damage to themselves or third parties. Applicants specifically agree to hold Gahanna Events, Inc. officials free and harmless from any and all claims arising out of any such act or omission.
- Ø **Gahanna Events, Inc. reserves the right to remove any person** from the pre- parade assembly area or parade route, who is, in its opinion, offensive and a hindrance to the progress of the parade, or places other participants or spectators in physical danger, or violates any of the regulations set forth in this application.
- Ø All applicants are required to abide by the rules and regulations as established by Gahanna Events, Inc. and by the laws of the State of Ohio.
- Ø **"No walking"** entries will be permitted with the exception of Marching Bands, Military Units and Drill Teams. (*No Santas, please. Gahanna has its own Official Santa.*)